

BID SOLICITATION



City of Chattanooga
101 East 11th Street, Suite G13
Chattanooga, TN 37402

SEALED BIDS

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

07-JUN-17 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 304735

BUYER:

PHONE #: (423) 643-7230
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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
Requisition No.: 153554 Ordering Dept.: Waste Resources Buyer: Geoffrey Hipp 423-643-7233 *****					
DESCRIPTION: This shall be a twelve (12) month blanket contract for Special Line and Tank Cleaning Services for the Waste Resources Division. The contract may be renewed for two (2) additional twelve (12) month terms under the same Terms and Conditions by Mutual Agreement. The City of Chattanooga and the Contractor may bilaterally extend the contract by Written Confirmation by both parties at least 30 days prior to the contract's current expiration date into any successive term as provided herein. *****					
ATTACHMENTS: - Specifications - Iran Divestment Act - Affirmative Action Plan - Standard Terms and Conditions: http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions *****					
*** BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** ***** 2:00 PM ON JUNE 7, 2017 ***** *****					
PLEASE SUBMIT BIDS IN DUPLICATE INDICATING BID NUMBER (304735) ON OUTSIDE PACKAGING *					
ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED. *****					
NOTE: All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated. The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the city. The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, or national origin. *****					
PRICE ESCALATION CLAUSE: All prices under this contract shall remain fixed during each twelve (12) month contract period. If as a result of a general change in prices or discounts, the contractor has changed prices to all of its customers, then, at the time of contract renewal, the price under this contract may be adjusted accordingly after acceptance. All price increases must be justified by providing a copy of the prevailing labor wage or material cost increases. Prompt notice of price changes (increases or reductions) must be furnished to the Purchasing Agent at least 30 days prior to the requested effective date and the prices for these services/materials shall remain firm for twelve (12) months. The effective date of price increases shall be the date the Purchasing Agent accepts the price changes or the effective date of increase stated by contractor's notice to Purchasing Agent, whichever is later. *****					
PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Company Name _____ Address _____ Phone/Toll-Free No. _____ Fax No. _____ E-Mail Address _____					

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Contact Person's Name _____					
Estimated Delivery _____					
Minority-Owned Business ____ Small Business ____ Veteran ____					
Minority Woman Owned Business ____ Disabled Veteran ____					
Women-Owned Business ____					

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ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.
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COMPANY: _____

TERMS OF PAYMENT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	Operator - regular time	1	Hour	_____	_____
2	Operator - overtime	1	Hour	_____	_____
3	Lead Operator - regular time	1	Hour	_____	_____
4	Lead Operator - overtime	1	Hour	_____	_____
5	Combination Sewer Cleaner Vacuum & Jetting	1	Hour	_____	_____
6	Water Blaster - minimum 6000 psi	1	Hour	_____	_____
7	____% Markup on Materials and Other Equipment	1	Hour	_____	_____
8	Other vendor owned equipment	1	Hour	_____	_____

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**SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT
TO SUPPLY
SPECIAL LINE AND TANK CLEANING SERVICES
FOR THE WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION
CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**
May 2017

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Scope of Services included in these Specifications shall be for all labor, benefits, and any other related expenses necessary to provide special line and tank cleaning services for the WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION including the Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant (MBWWTP), 455 Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37405; pump stations throughout the Interceptor Sewer System.

It is the responsibility of each bidder to visit both the Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant and other locations within the WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION to determine the types, sizes, and quantities of special line and tank and determine any peculiar circumstances which may be associated with the services.

Any questions or comments related to the services described in these Specifications may be directed to the Plant Maintenance Manager at Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant, 455 Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37405 (423) 757-5026.

1.2 BASIS OF BIDDING

The Contractor shall submit one (1) bid on the City's Standard Bid Form. The Bid shall include the cost per hour for labor based on trades listed in Appendix A, the cost per hour for Vendor-provided equipment listed in Appendix A, and percent markup on materials and other (not listed) specialized equipment that may be required by the Vendor.

The cost per hour shall include any and all costs for wages, benefits, indirect costs, overhead and profit, insurance, and any other related direct or indirect cost.

The Vendor shall also provide hourly rates for overtime and holiday work for the various work described herein.

Cost of these services shall be subject to all of the requirements of the Specifications.

The bid shall be awarded on the basis of the unit cost per hour to provide the special line and tank cleaning services for the Waste Resources Division, as well as an evaluation of the Vendor's qualifications, experience, capabilities, and other factors specified in the City Code.

The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive any information in Bids received, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the city.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

1.3.1 Bid Bond

Not Required.

1.3.2 Performance Bond

None Required.

1.3.3 References

The Vendor shall submit a list of three (3) customers for whom the Vendor has provided the special line and tank cleaning services during the past three (3) years and provided labor to perform similar services.

The list shall include names, addresses, telephone numbers, and contact person who is knowledgeable of services provided.

1.3.4 Experience

The Vendor shall have a minimum of 15 years experience as a lead operator or foreman on special cleaning projects such as line slurry tanks, digesters, wet wells, primary and secondary clarifiers, scum collectors, process manholes, process sewers and force mains, sludge storage tanks, and other similar structures located in wastewater collection and treatment systems. This experience shall include the use of all type of high pressure cleaning equipment including truck and trailer mounted cleaning devices.

The materials to be cleaned and removed include lime scale, gravel, sand, grease, rags, sticks, and other similar types of debris.

The Vendor shall be experienced in working in confined spaces and shall be thoroughly familiar with the Confined Space rules, regulations and use of the required associated equipment.

1.4 GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The Vendor shall comply with rules and conditions found in the City of Chattanooga's Standard Terms and Conditions (<http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions>).

1.5 LENGTH OF CONTRACT

The Contract for services described herein shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning the effective date of the award of the Contract. The Vendor shall provide a firm hourly rate for the first year of the Contract.

The City shall have the option of extending the Contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods at the Vendor's hourly rate.

1.6 INSURANCE

The Vendor shall, proper to the award of the Contract, furnish proof and maintain in force the following types of insurance at the minimum limits specified below:

<u>COVERAGES</u>	<u>LIMITS OF LIABILITY</u>
Workmen's Compensation Employer's Liability	Statutory \$750,000
Bodily Injury Liability Except Automobile	\$750,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 aggregate
Property Damage Liability Except Automobile	\$750,000 each occurrence \$750,000 aggregate
Automobile Bodily Injury Liability	\$750,000 each person \$1,500,000 each occurrence
Automobile Property Damage Excess Umbrella Liability	\$750,000 each occurrence \$3,000,000 each occurrence

Copies of the current insurance certificate(s) shall be provided to the City prior to any work being performed. Insurance shall be kept in force during the entire length of the contract.

1.7 WARRANTY

The Vendor shall warrant and guarantee the work performed for a period of one (1) year following delivery of the work to the City. The work shall be guaranteed and warranted against defective workmanship and materials.

2.0 SERVICES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

2.1 GENERAL

2.1.1 Sole Vendor

The Vendor shall not subcontract the services or assign the contract to others without the written consent of the City of Chattanooga.

2.1.2 Compliance with Applicable Regulations

All of the services provided by the Vendor shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner. All services provided shall be in compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, ordinances and regulations of, but not limited to, the USEPA, TDOT, OSHA, and any similar federal, state, and local laws or regulations applicable to the Vendor or to the services described herein.

The Vendor's personnel shall comply with all City, Waste Resources Division, and Moccasin Bend WWTP work rules and regulations when on site.

The Vendor shall supply the MBWWTP Occupational Safety Specialist with a written safety plan prior to beginning the contract work.

The vendor's personnel shall clock in using the MBWWTP time clock system daily. Every employee shall clock in upon arrival onsite and clock out when leaving for the day. If vendor employees are to be working offsite for the day, they shall report to the MBWWTP to clock in at the start of the day and return to clock out at the end of the day.

2.1.3 Inspection

The services furnished by the Vendor shall be subject to inspection and approval by the City's designated representative, but the manner and method of providing the services shall be the responsibility of the Vendor.

2.1.4 Failure to Provide Services and Termination of Contract

In the event the Vendor:

- a. Fails to initiate services on the date specified or otherwise agreed to;
- b. Fails to provide all of the required documentation for his personnel, insurance, and any other documentation required by these Specifications at

- the specified times;
- c. After having begun services, abandons them for any reason;
- d. Suspends or refuses to continue services; or
- e. Defaults in any manner in the performance under the terms of the Contract for a period of two (2) consecutive working days (unless the Vendor is prevented from continuing for reasons beyond its control);

The City of Chattanooga shall have the right to terminate the Contract immediately upon the written notification by the City for the reasons listed above and the City shall complete the Contract or have the services completed by another vendor in any reasonable manner at the Vendor's expense.

The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract after giving a thirty-day (30) written notice to the Vendor.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTED SERVICES

2.2.1 General

- A. The Vendor shall provide all labor, benefits and any other related expenses necessary to provide the special line and tank cleaning services described herein for the WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION.
- B. The Vendor shall provide the services on an "as needed" basis as requested by the City. The City will attempt to schedule the work to optimize the use of the Vendor's operator when it is needed.
- C. Vendor shall perform work on straight time, i.e., non-emergency, unless otherwise noted. Overtime, weekend, or holiday work shall only be performed at the City's direction.

2.2.2 Vendor Services

- A. The Vendor shall provide the trained and experienced labor required to provide the special line and tank cleaning services supported by the City's equipment and employees.
- B. If authorized in writing, the Vendor shall provide direction of City employees providing support and equipment for these special cleaning services.

2.2.3 City Supplied Services

The City will provide all utilities associated with the special line and tank cleaning services. Depending on the task to be accomplished, the City may, if authorized prior to the work, provide the assistance of support personnel.

3.0 EXECUTION

3.1 CONTRACT STARTING DATE

The Contract for the full services shall begin immediately on the effective date of the award of the Contract.

3.2 PAYMENT OF SERVICES

- a. The City will make payment to the Vendor according to the City's normal policies and procedures.
- b. Before an order can be placed for routine transactions, City will request a Quote from Vendor with detailed breakdown. City may require breakdown on its own form. Once City has approved the quoted price and submits Requisition for same, it will advise Vendor of the Release Number in order to place the order. Invoices that do not reference the Release Number will not be considered complete or valid.
- c. Vendor's Invoice must list a valid E-Mail Address for billing questions and inquiries.
- d. Invoice Date is critical and Invoices must be sent to the City on the Invoice Date in order for the City's tracking system to accurately reflect the record. The Invoice Date must not precede the Ship Date or Service Date
- e. Invoice descriptions on transaction lines must match the wording of the Purchase Order transaction lines, and reference the corresponding transaction line number of the Purchase Order. The Vendor shall not invoice the City for any item that does not correspond to a line on the Purchase Order.
- f. Items being billed on Markup line must have corresponding source Invoice, and that total and Markup breakdown must be reflected on Vendor's Invoice to the City. The Markup for items purchased on the percent Markup line, is for markup of items only. No Markup is allowed for taxes or freight charges. The taxes and freight charges will be a straight reimbursement, with no Markup.
- g. Markup will be calculated as the following example:

If the part costs vendor \$100.00,
and the Markup on contract is 10%,
City will reimburse Vendor \$110.00.

- h. Vendor will be responsible for collecting signature and legible name of City employee when delivering goods and/or services and must be able to produce said Proof of Delivery ("POD") upon request. The POD must contain an itemized list of goods and/or services. The POD must accompany each Department's payment packet before presenting the Invoice with all necessary backup to City's

Accounts Payable Division. Including copy of POD with Invoice is encouraged and speeds payment processing time.

- i. Vendor's Invoices that are billed inaccurately, incompletely, or otherwise unprocessable are not considered valid.
- j. When sending City a Revised Invoice, it must be clearly marked "Revised." When sending City a replacement Invoice, it must reference the Invoice Number it is replacing.
- k. Invoices to the City shall reference the City Department, Release Number, Work Order Number, and the first and last name of the City employee placing the order.
- l. Accurate Invoices, with all appropriate backup documentation, shall be sent to:

City of Chattanooga
Attn: Accounts Payable Division
101 East 11th Street, Suite 101
Chattanooga, TN 37402
acctspayable@chattanooga.gov

and copy sent to:

Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant
455 Moccasin Bend Road
Chattanooga, TN 37405
MBacctspayable@chattanooga.gov

APPENDIX A
LIST OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY VENDOR

LABOR

HOURLY RATE

Lead Operator – regular time

Lead Operator – overtime

Operator – regular time

Operator – overtime

EQUIPMENT

HOURLY RATE

Combination Sewer Cleaner (vacuum & jetting)

Water Blaster – minimum 6000 psi

Other vendor-owned equipment – list below:

**PERCENT MARKUP ON MATERIALS AND
OTHER EQUIPMENT**

_____ %

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.

Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED) _____

(PRINTED NAME) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

(DATE) _____

For further information, please see website:

https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Ann._12-12-106,_Iran_Divestment_Act-July.pdf

Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. During the term of all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, the following non-discriminatory hiring practices shall be employed to provide employment opportunities for minorities and women:
 - a. All help wanted ads placed in newspapers or other publications shall contain the phrase "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer".
 - b. Seek and maintain contracts with minority groups and human relations organizations as available.
 - c. Encourage present employees to refer qualified minority group and female applicants for employment opportunities.
 - d. Use only recruitment sources which state in writing that they practice equal opportunity. Advise all recruitment sources that qualified minority group members and women will be sought for consideration for all positions when vacancies occur.

5. Minority statistics are subject to audit by City of Chattanooga staff or other governmental agency.
6. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any claim or investigation by State or Federal agencies as to discrimination.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Company)

(Date)